

DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL and DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FILED BY

St. Joseph Health Services of Rhode Island, Roger Williams Hospital,
Roger Williams Medical Center, and CharterCARE Health Partners

Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 23-17.14-10 (a) (3) of the "Hospital Conversions Act," notice is hereby given that the Department of Attorney General and the Department of Health are in receipt of St. Joseph Health Services of Rhode Island, Roger Williams Hospital, Roger Williams Medical Center, and CharterCARE Health Partners' initial application for hospital conversion. The Department of Attorney General and the Department of Health accepted the application for review on May 1, 2009. The initial application is available for review at:
<http://www.health.ri.gov/merger/stjoerogerwilliams/application/questions.pdf>

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS

The Department of Attorney General and the Department of Health will hold two public informational meetings concerning the application for the proposed transaction as follows:

When: May 27, 2009
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Where: Foreman Center, Room C
Rhode Island College
600 Mount Pleasant Avenue
Providence, Rhode Island

When: June 3, 2009
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Where: Gaige Auditorium
Rhode Island College
600 Mount Pleasant Avenue
Providence, Rhode Island

The public is invited to attend.

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS

Attorney General Patrick C. Lynch and Director David Gifford invite persons to submit written comments, views, data, or arguments regarding the proposed conversion for the consideration of the Department of Attorney General and the Department of Health regarding the proposed conversion of St. Joseph Health Services of Rhode Island, Roger Williams Hospital, Roger Williams Medical Center, and CharterCARE Health Partners, by June 17, 2009. Any comments received after that date may not be given full consideration. Written comments may be submitted at the public informational meetings or may be forwarded to:

Health Care Conversion Team
Department of Attorney General
150 South Main Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Fernanda da Costa
Chief, Health Program Evaluator
Department of Health
Three Capitol Hill, Room 410
Providence, Rhode Island 02908

If accommodations are needed to ensure equal participation, please contact the Attorney General's Public Information Officer at (401) 274-4400 at least three business days prior to the public information meetings.